

(d) if so, the reasons for not holding election for all the seats instead of holding for few seats?

Sri B. BASAVALINGAPPA (Minister for Municipal Administration).—

(a) No; only 4 have resigned.

(b) No.

(c) No.

(d) Does not arise in view of reply to clause (c).

Sri B. B. SAYANAK.—According to Section 40 of the Mysore Municipal Act, if a Municipal Councillor gives notice of resignation, it is a mandatory provision that the President shall accept the resignation. There is no alternative. What is your opinion?

† **Sri B. BASAVALINGAPPA**.—They are all accepted.

Sri B. B. SAYANAK.—If that is the case, where was the necessity to answer 'No' to my question (b) 'If so, whether the resignations have been accepted'?

Sri B. BASAVALINGAPPA.—Madam Speaker, since the resignations are presented to the hands of the president, he has accepted them. In this, the acceptance or refusal does not arise.

Sri B. B. SAYANAK.—According to Section 19 of the Mysore Municipal Act, if the term of the Municipality is extended more than four months, there must be a bye-election and if these persons have resigned and if the resignations are accepted, I want to know whether you are going to direct the Municipality to hold a bye-election or not.

Sri B. BASAVALINGAPPA.—One month has elapsed and 5 months are remaining. However, Government do not propose to hold the elections.

Sri B. B. SAYANAK.—Is it the opinion of the Government that they are going to violate the Municipal Act?

Sri B. BASAVALINGAPPA.—It is not a violation. It is a question of expediency.

MADAM SPEAKER.—Now Question Hour is over.

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY

(but not taken up)

Establishment of Junior Colleges at Hassan

797. **Sri M. NANJEGOWDA** (Gandasi).—

Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state :—

(a) the reason for not establishing the Junior Colleges at Hassan which is the important centre of the District;

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(b) whether the Government intends to start Junior Colleges in Government and Municipal High Schools at Hassan from this year?

SRI A. R. BADARINARAYANA (Minister for Education).—

(a) New Junior Colleges have not been established at Hassan as there are adequate facilities for Pre-University Course at present.

(b) No.

Pupa Oil Extracting Factory in Siddlaghatta

868. SRI C. BYREGOWDA (Vemgal).—

Will the Minister for Industries be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the villagers of Varadanayakanahally and other villages included in the two Group Panchayats are protesting against the erection of the Pupa Oil Extracting factory in survey No. 10 of Varadanayakanahally of Siddlaghatta Taluk in Kolar district;

(b) whether it is not a fact that if this factory is set up, the rearing of Silk worms in the entire area will be destroyed;

(c) whether it is not a fact that there is a clause in the licence issued for starting a factory that if its establishment is detrimental to the public interest, the licence should be cancelled;

(d) if so, whether the Government would take steps to cancel the licence issued for starting the factory in view of the widespread protest of the people of the area?

SRI S. M. KRISHNA (Minister for Industries).—

(a) Yes.

(b) No.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

CALLING ATTENTION TO MATTERS OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

(1) *re*: allotment of Stainless Steel & Sheets to some Industries in Bellary District.

SRI B. SATYANARAYANA SINGH (Hospet).—I beg to call the attention of the Hon. Minister for Industries to the situation created due to the allotment of stainless steel sheets to some industries in Bellary District.